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CITY COUNCIL

Re: a letter
Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division
Department of Justice
600 13th Street, NW, Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Hester:

I urge the Department of Justice to end the class action lawsuits against Microsoft. The millions of dollars being spent on this lawsuit would offer more of a benefit to the public if they were spent on programs for youth in our communities.

There is a severe lack of funding for mentoring programs, after-school activities, sports programs, summer reading programs, gang violence prevention, school facilities monitors, and many other important youth-serving programs.

Children are the future for this great country. Please, help to redirect the money that is being wasted on a class action lawsuit that provides no benefit to the consumer, to programs that will make a positive difference in the lives of our children. Please support the settlement.

Sincerely,

H. P. Fairly
Mayor Pro Tempore

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